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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS IS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PALESTINIAN TERRORIST TARGET

1. EARLIER INTELLIGENCE HAS INDICATED POSSIBLE TERRORIST
ATTACK AGAINST CIVILIAN SHIPPING.

2. WE HAVE SOME INDICATORS SUCH MOVE MAY BE IMMINENT.
WHILE NO US FLAG PASSENGER SHIPPING NOW IN EASTERN MEDITER-
RANEAN, WE UNDERSTAND PANAMIAN REGINA PRIMA (EX PRESIDENT
HOOVER) ARRIVED FAMAGUSTA MARCH 27 AND POSSIBLY PROCEED-
ING ISKENDERUN THEREAFTER. VESSEL ALSO CALLS FROM TIME TO
TIME AT HAIFA, BEIRUT AND PIRAEUS. REGISTERED OWNER IS
INTERNATIONAL CRUISES SOUTH AMERICA, PANAMA. BENEFICIAL
OWNER D. J. CHANDRIS, 149 KARAIKOU ST., PIRAEUS, GREECE.

3. WHILE WE MUST EMPHASIZE THAT WE HAVE NO RPT NO INDICA-
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TION THIS SPECIFIC VESSEL MIGHT BE THE TARGET WE WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING MORE DETAILS AS PRESENT ROUTE AND IF
SIZEABLE NUMBERS AMERICAN TOURISTS ABOARD. IF LATTER IS
CASE, WARNING PORT AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN. RUSH

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